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Applicant : Vincent P. Stanton, Jr. Art Unit :
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UTILITY IN DETERMINING THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE

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In the Title:

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-- THYMIDYLATE SYNTHASE GENE SEQUENCE VARIANCES HAVING
UTILITY IN DETERMINING THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE--

In the specification:

Insert the enclosed Sequence Listing into the specification after the Oath and Declaration.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8, with the following new paragraph:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/658,659, filed
September 8, 2000, which is a CIP of Stanton, U.S. Application serial No. 09/596,033, filed June
15, 2000 entitled GENE SEQUENCE VARIANCES IN GENES RELATED TO FOLATE
METABOLISM HAVING UTILITY IN DETERMINING THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE
which is a CIP of Stanton, U.S. Application 09/357,743, filed July 20, 1999, entitled GENE
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